

SAVE 28 SAULS FROM SINKING SHIP

Hurricane Arises From Calm Sea, Wrecking French Fisherman.

Volunteers on Steamer Man Lifeboat to Rescue Imperiled Men.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A thrilling rescue of twenty-eight shipwrecked men was made during the trip of the steamer Voltorno, of the New York and Continental steamship line.

On the Voltorno were twenty-eight members of the crew of the French fishing schooner Champagne, which was struck by a hurricane. The little vessel was dismantled and her men would have found ocean graves but for the bravery of the crew of the Voltorno.

The wrecking of the Champagne, which sailed early in February from Saint Molo, France, was swift. After sailing in a comparatively calm sea, and while Captain Delahaye was below and Mate Robinson on watch, she rode into the hurricane that caused so much trouble to transatlantic shipping.

Disaster Came Quickly.

Before sail could be taken in, both masts had been snapped off near the deck and her lifeboats smashed. Wide seams were sprung in her hull and it was known that she must sink in a few hours.

The twenty-eight men on the Champagne took to the pumps, hoping to keep her afloat until the storm abated. It was at sunset February 27 that the Voltorno hove in sight. Capt. James Harrison ordered the ship swung around, and approached as near as possible to the doomed schooner.

The gale had increased and it was certain that no small boat could get alongside in the darkness. The Voltorno was brought as near the schooner as possible and Captain Harrison called through his megaphone, telling the men on the wreck to keep up their courage, as he would not leave them.

Volunteers Man Lifeboat.

Dawn broke, but still the furious seas forbade an attempt at rescue. It was nearly sunset again, twenty-four hours after the wreck was sighted, that Captain Harrison decided upon desperate measures. He called for volunteers and all the crew of the Voltorno responded. Finally Chief Officer McIntosh was chosen, and with a crew of six tried to launch a lifeboat. Oil was used about the small boat, which finally got away from the ship. For more than an hour it danced about on the great waves trying to make the wreck.

The oil made success possible, and just as night set in the lifeboat of the Champagne was dragged on the rolling ship. The crew of the small boat had just gained the deck of their ship when the lifeboat was crashed against the side of the ship and destroyed.

It was morning again before another boat could be launched. The remainder of the crew, then was set afire and after burning to the water's edge, sank and went down.

SIXTY-TWO TYPOS DROPPED BY G. P. O.

Congress Has Failed to Produce Usual Supply of Work.

Sixty-two more temporary compositors have been dropped from the rolls of the Government Printing Office. It was stated at the office today that the compositors were let out because of a lack of work. Congress has been busy and has not supplied the customary amount of "copy," while several of the departments have but little money left with which to buy printing.

A temporary force is always employed during Congressional sessions, but it is seldom that it is found necessary to pass the "white wings" while Congress is still in session.

It is also said that the danger of a deficit in the Printing Office appropriation has made it necessary to let out as many people as possible, and it is expected that there will be still further reductions in other branches of the office.

Acting Public Printer Branch is being flooded with applications for reinstatement from many of the 400 people who were dismissed from the bureau by divisions about a year ago. Under the rules of the Civil Service Commission it is possible to reinstate while it is yet possible. Only a few of them have been reinstated, and the condition of work and the appropriation makes the situation a hard one, in but little hope for the men and women.

Fourteen carloads of new equipment for the job division, including the mahogany finished furniture, brass trimmings, referred to in the Rosier report as a great extravagance, is being received at the office. This office was placed several months ago by Mr. Stillings, and was strongly condemned as an unnecessary expenditure of Government funds by the investigators.

Superintendent of Manufacture Constantine has suspended from duty, Jerome Hennessey, the chief of the roller-making division, for alleged insubordination.

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UNSAFE SCHOOLS PLANNED, BOARD OF EDUCATION FINDS

Exits Insufficient and Stairways Poor, It Is Declared.

The insufficiency of exits and the improper construction of stairways in the sixteen-room school building to be erected on Washington Heights and the twelve-room building to be erected on B street southeast, were made the basis of a complaint ordered transmitted from the Board of Education to the Commissioners at a meeting of the former body yesterday afternoon.

The complaint came from the board's committee on sites, buildings, and repairs, which reported that there were only two exits on the second floor of the Washington Heights building, as now planned, although eight rooms must empty through these exits. Emergency exits from the rear directly to the school yard, at the east end, are recommended, otherwise it is said pupils in the extreme east end cannot leave hastily in emergencies. A second criticism of this building is that the stairs have a seven-inch riser and that a six-inch riser would be preferable. Still another fault is found in that the outside doors are not opposite the lower landings of stairways, necessitating a sharp turn to reach them.

Faults in Southeast School.

The committee reports there are only two exits for the six classes on the second floor of the twelve-room building to be built in the southeast, on B street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Emergency exits are also recommended here. The report says:

"It would be unwise to construct buildings of the size of those named, which are larger than the most of our school houses, without providing a number of exits in addition to those found in smaller buildings. Unless additional exits are provided for the sixteen-room building on Washington Heights, each stairway will be required to carry the double burden of four classes instead of two, and in the twelve-room building, three classes instead of two. The height of the steps and the steepness of the stairways also become important factors in employing a building promptly which emphasizes the importance of a low rise for children in elementary schools."

The report will go to the Commissioners in order that the plans of construction may be changed if that body accedes to the request.

Fixes Commencement Dates.

The board held a busy routine session, first settling the question of holding the 1908 commencement exercises. Assistant Superintendent Bruce's recommendation that W. H. Lewis, of Boston, be the commencement speaker for the colored high and normal schools, was referred to a committee.

April is being approved as a date upon which pupils might voluntarily contribute to the restoration of a home in memory of Frederick Douglass at Cedar Hill.

A competitive drill of the high school cadets was authorized at American League Baseball Park June 4, 3:30 to 5 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds going to the athletic, picture and book and other funds.

The board accepted the offer of the committee on the prevention of consumption to arrange for a lecture to be given by Dr. S. A. Knopf, of New York, an authority on tuberculosis, who will be in Washington the latter part of April. The date of the lecture is to be arranged.

\$5 Prize for Essay.

The offer of Miss Helen Nelson-Dorey, secretary of the Martha Burns Chapter D. A. R., to give \$5 for the best essay on "Our Flag" written by a Maury School pupil was accepted.

Miss L. V. Brooks, colored, was demoted from a fourth to a second grade teacher with the understanding that when her school discipline warranted she would be advanced.

Recommendation that in the ensuing school year examinations for normal, high, and manual training and special school positions should be held only four times a year were adopted. Elementary and night school examinations are to be held only twice a year.

The request of the Petworth Citizens' Association that it be allowed to hold its meetings in the school building was declined on account of the law forbidding sunn practices.

For Monthly Reports.

W. D. Hoover, a board member, said that he would bring before the next meeting of the board the proposition of changing the rules with respect to the reports given pupils. The present rules call for only six and Mr. Hoover insisted there should be eight, one for each month. If parents were to be really acquainted with the progress of their children, he had said, a letter to W. V. Cox, chairman of the rules committee, several weeks ago on this subject he said, but there had been no action.

Mr. Cox explained that the committee



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Commencement Dates Fixed by the Board

The following dates and places for high school graduating exercises have been fixed by the Board of Education:

Friday, June 12—Evening—Joint commencement, M Street High, Armstrong Manual Training and Normal School No. 2, Convention Hall.

Monday, June 15—Evening—Business High School, in some theater.

Tuesday, June 16—10 a. m.—Normal No. 1, Franklin School building.

Tuesday, June 16—Evening—McKlin Manual Training School, in some theater.

Wednesday, June 17—8 p. m.—Joint commencement at Convention Hall of Central, Eastern, and Western High Schools.

had not had a meeting and that he considered it unwise to upset the rules anyway.

"It's not what you think about this matter," Mr. Cox, but what the board thinks," said Mr. Hoover. "I wish the matter brought to the attention of the full board at its next meeting."

Mr. Cox explained that he had no personal feeling in the matter, but that the present plan seemed good enough. The debate will be here, the secretary being instructed to inform all board members that a full attendance was desired at the next meeting.

Wants Belt's Reports.

President Oyster, before the board adjourned, asked what had become of the reports of Fire Chief Belt, which have been regularly supplied the board for the last few meetings. The board expressed informally the hope that the investigations of fire conditions had not ceased.

The non-activity of the Health Officer, so far as making any reports for the benefit of the board, was commented upon, and it was requested that he report upon the school buildings.

"I only want to say," also explained Captain Oyster, "in reply to certain statements that the board has not asked for repairs to the Potomac School, which has just been abandoned, that we have records to show that a successful recovery, but Senator Hansbrough will be confined to George Washington University Hospital for some time."

CLUB FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

FORMED BY MRS. W. J. ZEH

Mrs. William John Zeh, of 1301 Seventeenth street, northwest, is forming an organization of children between the ages of six and twelve who will be assisted in their efforts to study Catholic art. A meeting will be held at Mrs. Zeh's home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a club will be organized.

There will be short talks of a religious nature and on authors whose works will be recommended for general reading.

BOGUS COLLECTOR REPORTED.

Complaint has been made to the police that a bogus collector for the Washington Gas Light Company has been operating in the northwest section of the city. The man called at the residence of Mrs. George Marlo, 1408 Fourteenth street, yesterday, and collected \$2.10.

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LISBON ASSASSINS SPREADING TERROR

Murder of Guardsmen Thought Only a Step to the Throne.

PARIS, April 9.—Rioting has ceased in Lisbon. Instead, a campaign of assassination has been begun. Several men were shot or stabbed yesterday and last night. Three are dead; a fourth is seriously wounded. The crimes were all political.

Three of the victims were municipal guardsmen, and of the trio one was an officer who took a prominent part in the suppression of the riots earlier in the week. He was shot dead from ambush as he left the residence of the guard commander just before midnight.

Two of the sentries on duty outside the residence had been shot previously. One was killed instantly and the other probably will die. A plot is suspected to pick the guardsmen off one by one.

A fourth victim was a high official of police who was stabbed some time last night and found in an obscure street early today with the assassin's knife still sticking in his back.

There is the gravest apprehension for the safety of King Manuel and members of his cabinet, and the most elaborate precautions are being taken to protect them from violence.

The censorship on all messages out of Lisbon continued to be almost as strict as it can possibly be made, absolutely cutting off communication.

SENATOR HANSBROUGH

ILL AFTER OPERATION

Another member of the Senate is suffering from a serious indisposition.

While in the West the latter part of January an abscess appeared in Senator Hansbrough's right ear, as a result of a cold contracted in the holiday vacation.

He went to a St. Paul hospital, where he suffered a second abscess in his left ear, and where he was confined for several weeks, returning to Washington about the middle of March, a short time after which a third abscess appeared, in his left ear.

The Senator was successfully operated upon last night at George Washington University Hospital by Dr. J. J. Richardson, assisted by Drs. Griffith, Hardister, and Seltz for mastoiditis. He also has been troubled with a boy's growth in his inner ear for a great many years. This also was removed.

Every day since the operation, however, Senator Hansbrough will be confined to George Washington University Hospital for some time.

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